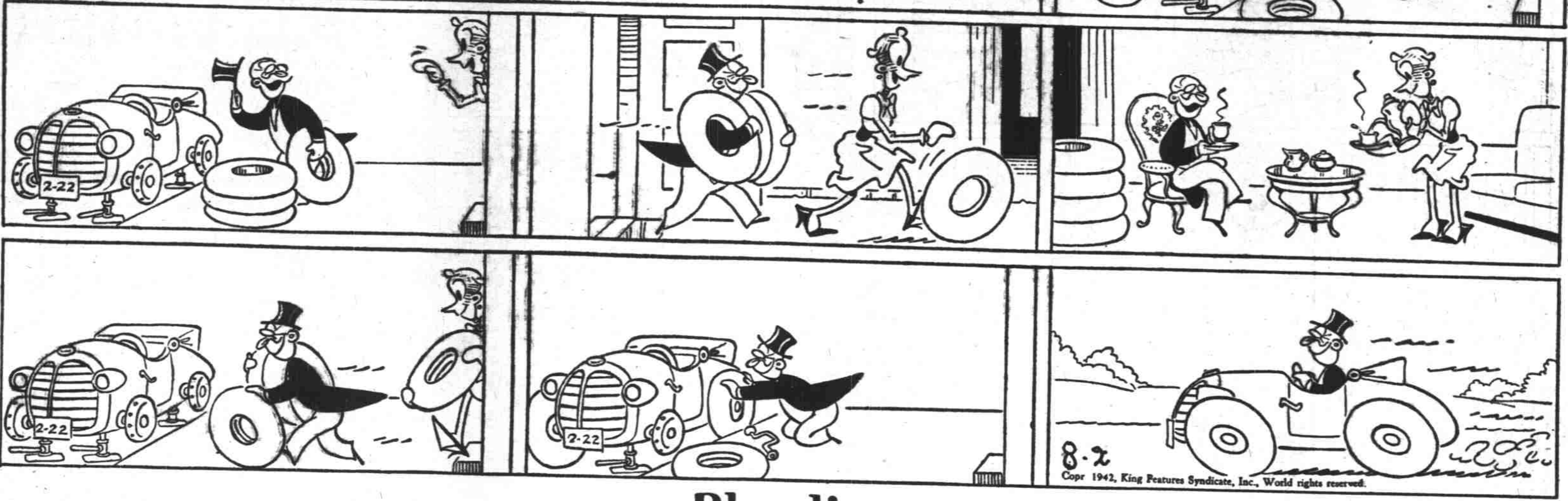


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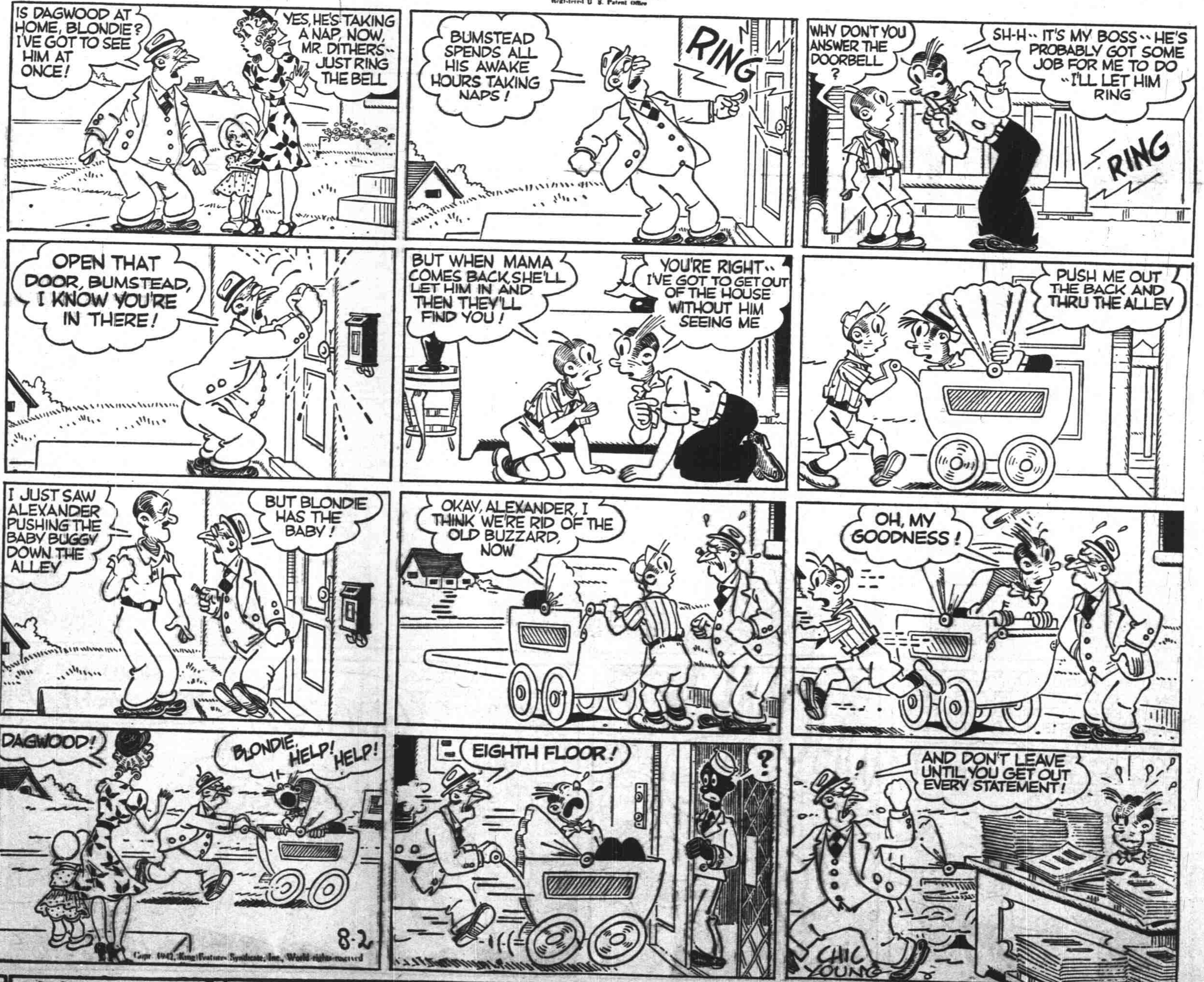
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Blondie

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IS DAGWOOD AT HOME, BLONDIE? I'VE GOT TO SEE HIM AT ONCE!
YES, HE'S TAKING A NAP NOW, MR. DITHERS-- JUST RING THE BELL

BUMSTEAD SPENDS ALL HIS AWAKE HOURS TAKING NAPS!
RING

WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER THE DOORBELL?
SH-H... IT'S MY BOSS-- HE'S PROBABLY GOT SOME JOB FOR ME TO DO-- I'LL LET HIM RING
RING

OPEN THAT DOOR, BUMSTEAD, I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE!

BUT WHEN MAMA COMES BACK SHE'LL LET HIM IN AND THEN THEY'LL FIND YOU!
YOU'RE RIGHT-- I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE WITHOUT HIM SEEING ME

PUSH ME OUT THE BACK AND THRU THE ALLEY

I JUST SAW ALEXANDER PUSHING THE BABY BUGGY DOWN THE ALLEY
BUT BLONDIE HAS THE BABY!

OKAY, ALEXANDER, I THINK WE'RE RID OF THE OLD BUZZARD, NOW

OH, MY GOODNESS!

DAGWOOD!
BLONDIE, HELP! HELP!

EIGHTH FLOOR!

AND DON'T LEAVE UNTIL YOU GET OUT EVERY STATEMENT!
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